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HON'BLE MPs OF DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF KHARAGPUR AND ADRA HELD MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) of the Divisional Committee comprising of Kharagpur and Adra Divisions of SER held a meeting with Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 09.09.2022. Altogether 16 Hon'ble MPs from West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand attended the meeting. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Sri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. The other Hon'ble Members of Parliament who attended the meeting were Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt of India, Sri Pashupati Nath Singh, Sri Shatrughan Prasad Sinha, Sri Prasun Banerjee, Sri Saumitra Khan, Sri, Dibyendu Adhikari, Sri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Sri Sunil Kumar Mondal, Sri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Sri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Smt. Manjulata Mandal, Smt. Mamata Mohanta, Sri Kunar Hembram, Sri Chandra Prakash Choudhary and Smt. Sajda Ahmed.

The Hon'ble MPs offered their valuable suggestions for development of railway infrastructure and passenger amenities to fulfil the aspirations of the passengers. While appreciating the developmental works undertaken by South Eastern Railway, the Hon'ble MPs advised the railway authority on various issues associated with train services, stoppages, passenger facilities, cleanliness, expeditious completion of railway projects etc. for the benefit of the passengers. Elaborate discussions were held on restoration of trains of pre-

Covid period along with their earlier stoppages. Discussions were also held on construction of new lines, Road Under Bridges, Road Over Bridges, increase in frequency of trains, extension of service, upgradation of stations etc. Hon'ble MPs assured their cooperation for the smooth functioning of the railway.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway welcomed the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and thanked them for their valuable suggestions throughout the year. She apprised the Hon'ble MPs of the performance of South Eastern Railway, both in freight and passenger sector for the current financial year. Ms. Joshi said that freight loading is consistently showing an upward trend and SER is giving special emphasis on coal loading for uninterrupted supply to the Power plants. She also highlighted the services in respect of passenger amenities and environment friendly measures adopted by South Eastern Railway. General Manager also stated that the suggestions offered by the Hon'ble MPs for development of passenger amenities and railway infrastructure would be reviewed with paramount importance.

Sri Manoranjan Pradhan, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur, Sri Manish Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager, Adra and all the Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway attended the meeting.



Hon'ble Members of Parliament of the Divisional Committee of Kharagpur and Adra Divisions of SER holding a meeting with Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 09.09.2022. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Sri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament

HON'BLE MPs OF DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF CHAKRADHARPUR AND RANCHI HELD MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) of the Divisional Committee comprising of Chakradharpur and Ranchi Divisions of SER held a meeting with Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Jamshedpur on 15.09.2022. Altogether 10 Hon'ble MPs from Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha attended the meeting. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Sri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

The other Hon'ble Members of Parliament who attended the meeting were Sri Sunil Kumar Singh, Smt. Geeta Kora, Sri Sanjay Seth, Sri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Sri Nitesh Ganga Deb, Ms. Chandrani Murmu, Smt. Mamata Mohanta, Sri Samir Oraon and Sri Aditya Prasad.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway welcomed the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and thanked them for their consistent support and cooperation. Hon'ble MPs appreciated the overall performance of SER and assured their cooperation for the smooth functioning of the railway.

During the session, Hon'ble MPs advised the railway authority on various issues associated with train services, stoppages, cleanliness, expeditious completion of railway projects etc. for the benefit of the

passengers. They have also offered their valuable suggestions for development of railway infrastructure over Ranchi and Chakradharpur Division. Hon'ble MPs laid emphasis on several passenger amenity works at different stations and restoration of Pre-Covid trains with usual stoppages. Discussions were also held on construction and completion of new lines, Road overbridges, underpass, increase in frequency of trains, extension of service, up-gradation of stations etc.

The General Manager apprised the Hon'ble MPs of the performance of South Eastern Railway, both in freight and passenger sector for the current financial year. GM said that freight loading is consistently showing an upward trend and SER is giving special emphasis on coal loading. She also highlighted the services in respect of passenger amenities and environment friendly measures adopted by South Eastern Railway. General Manager stated that the suggestions offered by the Hon'ble MPs for development of passenger amenities and railway infrastructure would be reviewed with paramount importance.

Sri Vijay Kumar Sahu, Divisional Railway Manager, Chakradharpur, Sri Pradeep Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi and Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway attended the meeting.



Hon'ble Members of Parliament of the Divisional Committee of Chakradharpur and Ranchi Divisions of SER holding a meeting with Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Jamshedpur on 15.09.2022. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Sri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

“BNR INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX” INAUGURATED

Shri Sourav Ganguly, President, Board of Control for Cricket in India and former captain of Indian Cricket Team inaugurated “BNR Indoor Sports Complex” at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach in presence of Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway on 26.09.2022.

Shri Sourav Ganguly, as Chief Guest on this momentous occasion, showered praises on the efforts of South Eastern Railway Sports Association in creating this impressive infrastructure and also greatly appreciated the role of Railways in promoting sports in the country in various sporting disciplines.

Welcoming the distinguished guests on the inaugural occasion, Ms. Archana Joshi, GM, SER said that Railway has a rich history in sports activities and has contributed greatly to promote sports in India. Many sports persons from Railways have been successful in national and international sporting events.

She added that the newly constructed indoor sports complex would provide a venue for wide range of sports activities including badminton, gymnastic, table tennis etc. The BNR Indoor Complex boasts of the state of the art facility for all Gymnastics apparatus

(Vault, Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Pommel Horse, Roman Rings, and Floor exercises), three Badminton courts, Table Tennis facility, and a modern Gymnasium. The Complex, which is 32 metres by 42 metres in size, has a unique design of a pillar less and truss less roof, with a maximum span of 32 metres.

Shri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, SER, Shri Prashant Mishra, Principal Financial Advisor & President, South Eastern Railway Sports Association (SERSA) and other Senior Officers of South Eastern Railway were present on the occasion.

The Inauguration Ceremony was also attended by Sri Sneathish Ganguly, Secretary, Cricket Association of Bengal and Sri Debabrata Das, Joint Secretary, Cricket Association of Bengal and other dignitaries.

Shri Sourav Ganguly also felicitated some renowned sports persons of SER viz.

Ms. Nikki Pradhan (Hockey), Ms. Salima Tete (Hockey), Ms. Sangeeta Kumari (Hockey), Ms. Pranati Das (Gymnastics), Ms. Pranati Nayak (Gymnastics), Shri Satyajit Mandal (Gymnastics) and Shri Ashwin Shetty (Body Building) during the inaugural ceremony.



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Inaugural ceremony of “BNR Indoor Sports Complex” at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 26.9.2022. SER gymnasts performing in presence of Shri Sourav Ganguly and Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway during the inaugural ceremony.



SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY OBSERVES SWACHHATA PAKHWARA

South Eastern Railway observed Swachhata Pakhwara as a part of Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat Mission from 16.09.2022 to 2nd October, 2022. Intensive Cleanliness Drives were undertaken at Headquarters and four divisions of South Eastern Railway viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi. Several events were also organised over SER jurisdiction in connection with Swachhata Pakhwara.

This year, special focus was given on cleanliness of tracks at stations, approach to major stations and elimination of plastic waste in Railway premises. During the Pakhwara, intensive cleaning and sanitization of stations, trains, tracks, colonies and other railway establishments were carried out with special focus on plastic waste management.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, initiated the Swachhata Pakhwara by administering Swachhata Pledge to officers and staff at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 16.09.2022. South Eastern Railway employees took oath to maintain cleanliness at workplace and keep India as a neat and clean country. A Webinar was organised at SER Headquarters on "Water Pollution & Plastic Waste Management" and "Energy Conservation & Pollution Control" on 19.09.2022. A Drawing Competition of Railway employees and their wards was organised at Garden Reach on the theme of Water Conservation. On 23.09.2022 an online Essay Competition was also

arranged on the themes (i) Water Pollution - Problem & Solution (ii) Renewable energy and its uses.

South Eastern Railway Central Hospital and SER Bharat Scouts & Guides organised a Blood Donation Camp at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 27.09.2022 as a part of Swachhata Pakhwara.

On the concluding day i.e. 2nd October, 2022, Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway after paying homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, flagged off a "Prabhat Pheri" from DRM office Adra. As a major environment friendly initiative, General Manager also inaugurated a Composting Plant with a capacity of 250kg per day and a Water Recycling Plant with a capacity of 5 Lakh litres per day at Adra. A Nukkad Natak performed by SER Bharat Scouts & Guides was organised at Adra station on the theme of Cleanliness. A tree plantation programme was also undertaken at Wagon Repair Depot, Adra on the concluding day of Swachhata Pakhwara.

As a part of the closing ceremony of Swachhata Pakhwara, Safai Karmi Samman Samaroh was organised at Chakradharpur Station where four best Safai Karmis of the division were felicitated. Nukkad Natak were performed at all the divisions and pamphlets were distributed to create awareness on Swachhata.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway administering Swachhata Pledge to the officers and staff at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 16.09.2022



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway giving away prize to the winner of Drawing Competition held during Swachhata Pakhwara.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway giving away prize to the winner of Essay Competition held during Swachhata Pakhwara.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY CELEBRATES 67th RAILWAY WEEK

South Eastern Railway celebrated the 67th Railway Week, 2022 at Kolkata on 12.10.2022.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri Atulya Sinha, Addl. General Manager, Shri Vijay Kumar Panjiar, Senior Deputy General Manager along with all Principal Head of the Departments attended the function. Divisional Railway Managers of Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur & Ranchi were also present on the occasion.

As many as 241 selected railway officers & staff including Group Awardees were felicitated in recognition of their outstanding services and devotion to duty during the year 2021-22. The Overall Efficiency Shield was awarded to Adra Division for the best all round performance. Efficiency Shields in 28 other

categories were awarded to different divisions, workshops and stations. Tatanagar station has been adjudged as the Best - kept Station.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager while addressing the gathering mentioned about S E Railway's achievements in freight and passenger sectors. She complimented the railway employees for their sincere efforts and commendable performance in spite of different challenges. General Manager laid maximum emphasis on ensuring safety in train operations. She advised the railway employees to make all out efforts to attain the satisfaction of passengers and freight customers. She also appreciated the cooperation extended by the different Associations and Trade Unions.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway handing over the Overall Efficiency Shield to Divisional Railway Manager, Adra on the occasion of 67th Railway Week Celebrations held at Kolkata on 12.10.2022.

APPOINTMENT LETTERS HANDED OVER AT KHARAGPUR AND RANCHI DURING ROZGAR MELA-THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE LAUNCHED BY PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched Rozgar Mela - the recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel through video conferencing on 22.10.2022. During the ceremony, appointment letters were handed over to 75,000 newly inducted appointees at 50 places across the country. Rozgar Mela was held at Kharagpur and Ranchi over South Eastern Railway jurisdiction to hand over the Appointment Letters to the newly inducted recruits. Addressing the appointees, the Prime Minister started with greetings and best wishes for Dhanteras. "Today marks the day when a new link in the form of Rozgar Mela is being anchored to the employment and self-employment campaigns in the country that are going on for the last 8 years", he said. The Prime Minister said that keeping in mind the 75 years of independence, the central government is giving appointment letters to 75,000 youngsters under a programme.

In the Rozgar Mela held at Kharagpur, total 220 Appointment letters were handed over to the newly inducted recruits for different posts in various Ministries and Departments including Railways, Post, Education etc. Shri Nisith Pramanik, Union Minister of State,

Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar, MP, Shri Dilip Ghosh, MP, Shri Hiranmoy Chattopadhyaya, MLA, were present during the ceremony. Md. S. Hashmi, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur, welcomed the distinguished guests and the new recruits on the occasion. Dr. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, S.E.Railway also attended the programme.

In the Rozgar Mela held at Ranchi, Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India was the Chief Guest. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Sanjay Seth, MP, Shri Sudershan Bhagat, MP, Shri Deepak Prakash, MP, Shri Aditya Prasad, MP, Shri Babulal Marandi, former Chief Minister of Jharkhand and MLA, Shri C.P.Singh, MLA & Shri Sammari Lal, MLA.

Total 249 appointment letters were handed over to newly inducted recruits at Ranchi in different organisations like Railways, Banks, CRPF, Postal, CISF, GSI, ESIC, BSF, Ministry of Housing etc. Shri Pradeep Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi welcomed the distinguished guests and the new appointees on the occasion.



Shri Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports handing over appointment letter to new appointees during Rozgar Mela organized at Kharagpur on 22.10.2022

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SER'S MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ORGANISES 40th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

40th Annual Conference & Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME) organized by the Doctors' Scientific Forum of Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway has been inaugurated at BNR Auditorium, Garden Reach on 28.10.2022.

Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Director General, Railway Health Services was the Chief Guest on the occasion and inaugurated the two-day conference. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway presided over the function. Dr. G. Hariharan, retired Chief Medical Director, S.E.Railway was the Guest of Honour while Dr. A. K. Malhotra, Principal Executive Director (Health), Railway Board was the Special Guest at the inaugural ceremony. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, SER, Dr. Mihir Kr. Choudhury, Principal Chief Medical Director, SER and Dr. Anjana Malhotra, Medical Director, SER Central Hospital were also present at the inaugural function. Principal Chief Medical Directors of different Zonal Railways also attended the conference.

Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Director General, Railway Health Services in his speech, advised the doctors of SER to make all out efforts for maintaining the tradition in achieving excellence. He also mentioned the contribution of SE Railway doctors in providing best medical care to achieve the satisfaction of the patients. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway speaking on the occasion, mentioned about the

Commendable service rendered by the doctors of S. E. Railway during the Covid pandemic. She also mentioned about the recent technological upgradation in SER Central Hospital including installation of Liquid Medical Oxygen Plant, PSA Plant, 128 Slice CT Scan Unit, Modular OTs etc.

This year, the theme of the Conference and CME programme was "ONWARDS & UPWARDS" with the objective of providing new ideas and thoughts to the juniors and ensuring a quantum leap in the quality of service provided.

South Eastern Railway Central Hospital, Garden Reach is a 303 bedded tertiary care hospital and is going to complete 60 years in April, 2023. It has been providing both secondary and tertiary care services to the satisfaction of all beneficiaries. Every year, the hospital organises an Annual Conference where doctors of all specialities get together and discuss the latest advances in the field of medicine. Eminent specialists of all fields deliver lectures and enlighten the participants.

Senior doctors of SER Central Hospital & Divisional Hospitals and multiple medical luminaries from the city of Kolkata and retired Railway Medical Officers attended the two-day conference.



Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Director General, Railway Health Services addressing the gathering during the inaugural programme of 40th Annual Conference & Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME) at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 28.10.2022. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway presided over the function.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY OBSERVES RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

South Eastern Railway observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) at its Headquarters, Garden Reach on 31.10.2022 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of Railway Protection Force (RPF), Civil Defence and SER Bharat Scouts & Guides. General Manager also administered Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge to officers and staff. S E Railway officers and staff took pledge to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the Nation and also to strive hard to spread this message among the fellow countrymen.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, SER flagged off a

Motor Cycle Rally organised by RPF Personnel to mark the occasion. She also flagged off a "Run for Unity" organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach to spread the message of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. A large number of Security Personnel, Sports Persons of SER and members of Bharat Scouts and Guides took part in the Run for Unity.

Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Sri D B Kasar, IG-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Dr. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer and other officers and staff were present on the occasion.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was also observed at all the four Divisions of South Eastern Railway viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway flagging off Run for Unity organised at S E Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach as a part of observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31.10.2022.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed at SER Headquarters

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे द्वारा राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समारोह का आयोजन

सुश्री अर्चना जोशी, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे द्वारा दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के मुख्यालय, गार्डनरीच में राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समारोह का उद्घाटन 19 सितंबर, 2022 को दीप प्रज्ज्वलित कर किया गया। समारोह में श्री अतुल्य सिन्हा, अपर महाप्रबंधक, सभी प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष, श्री इसहाक खान, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। मंडलों के अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं खड़गपुर कारखाना के उप मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी वर्चुअल मीडिया के माध्यम से सम्मिलित हुए।

महाप्रबंधक महोदया ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि राजभाषा के प्रचार-प्रसार में भारतीय रेलवे की अहम भूमिका है। पूरे भारत वर्ष में तकनीकी विषय पर हिंदी में संगोष्ठियां आयोजित हो रही हैं, जिससे हिंदी का प्रचार-प्रसार हो रहा है। महाप्रबंधक महोदया ने राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार के लिए कुछ महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3 (3) का अनुपालन शत-प्रतिशत हो रहा है। साथ ही अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिया कि राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी की गरिमा बनाए रखने हेतु सभी विभागाध्यक्ष अपने अधीनस्थ कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी में कार्य करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें।

राजभाषा विभाग की गृह पत्रिका बीएनआर हिन्दी ई-पत्रिका के 5वें अंक का विमोचन भी महाप्रबंधक महोदया के कर कमलों द्वारा किया गया।

हिंदी पखवाड़ा के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं (कर्मचारियों के लिए हिंदी निबंध, टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप लेखन, हिंदी वाक् एवं प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता) आयोजित की गई।

प्रतियोगिता में सफल प्रतिभागी को महाप्रबंधक महोदया द्वारा समापन समारोह के दिन (28 सितंबर, 2022) को पुरस्कृत किया गया। हिंदी में सराहनीय कार्य करने वाले 18 अधिकारियों एवं 38 कर्मचारियों को भी महाप्रबंधक महोदया द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया गया। चक्रधरपुर मंडल के सांस्कृतिक टीम द्वारा "अपने पराए" नाटक का मंचन किया गया, जिसका महाप्रबंधक महोदया द्वारा सराहा गया।



सुश्री अर्चना जोशी, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे मुख्यालय, गार्डनरीच में राजभाषा विभाग की गृह पत्रिका बीएनआर हिन्दी ई-पत्रिका के 5वें अंक का विमोचन करती हुई।



राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समारोह के अवसर पर सुश्री अर्चना जोशी, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे का सम्बोधन एवं चक्रधरपुर मंडल के सांस्कृतिक टीम द्वारा "अपने पराए" नाटक का सफल मंचन।



*Kolaghat Railway Bridge
over Rupnarayan River*



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